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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 14 October 1998

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Angola (S/1998/931)

Central African Republic (S/1998/783 and Add.1)

UNPREDEP

Briefing by Mr. Henryk Sokalski, outgoing Special Representative of the Secretary-General for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/53/320, Add.1 and 2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/53/L.6).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)* :

United States of America
San Marino
Egypt
China
United Arab Emirates
Ukraine
Kazakhstan
United Republic of Tanzania
Russian Federation
Mongolia
India

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/53/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

Effects of atomic radiation [81] (A/53/46, A/53/478, A/53/483*)

General debate

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* To be issued.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2
4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting (continued)	Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "United Nations Development Assistance Framework" [Panellists: Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator, UNDP, Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director, UNFPA, Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF, and Mr. John Powell, Director, Strategy and Policy Division, WFP]

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [103] (A/53/38/Rev.1, A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/87, A/53/95-S/1998/311, A/53/167, A/53/203, A/53/318, A/53/354, A/53/363, A/53/376, A/53/409 and A/53/447*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/53/72-S/1998/156, A/53/87, A/53/95-S/1998/311 and A/53/308)

Introduction and general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/52/837 and Corr.1, A/52/892 and A/53/418))

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [114] (A/53/6 (Prog.1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13/Rev.1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23 and Corr.1 and Corr.2 (French only), 24 and Corr.1, 26, 27 and 28), A/53/16, A/53/90, A/53/122 and Add.1, A/53/133 and Corr.1 (Spanish only) and A/53/134)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [118] (A/C.5/53/23)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support Account (A/52/837 and Corr.1, A/52/892 and A/53/418))

* Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room1

Documents A/52/141, A/53/332 and Add.1

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (a) (Law of the sea)

* Following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 14 October 1998

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(item 91 (d): final reading of the draft resolution on the external debt crisis and development; item 91 (c): first reading of the draft resolutions on commodity; and item 92 (b) (Industrial development cooperation))

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(item 91 (b) (Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

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Seminar

The United Nations University (UNU) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing the third session of their annual series "Sustainable Development in Practice". Session III is entitled "Climate Change Convention - Fourth Conference of Parties: Challenges and Opportunities". The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 14 October 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

A meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures, organized by the delegation of Germany, will be held *today*, 14 October 1998, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP) will be held *today*, 14 October 1998, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 2 October 1998, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. 38th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. World Solar Programme 1996-2005: draft resolution (A/53/L.8)* [158].

2. Observer status for the Association of Caribbean States in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/53/L.3) [159].

3. Observer status for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/53/L.4) [162].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate *(continued)*:

Canada
Turkey
Norway
Islamic Republic of Iran
Belarus (Chairman of the Disarmament Commission)
New Zealand
Brunei Darussalam
Uzbekistan
Argentina
Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

A panel discussion on "Building National Capacities: Some Lessons" will be held on Thursday, 15 October 1998, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. Eduardo Wiesner, former Minister of Finance of Colombia and former Executive Director of IBRD, Mr. Rajaona Andriamananjara, Director, IMATEP, Madagascar, Mr. Peter Morgan, senior consultant on capacity-building, and Mr. Roger Maconick, Coordinator of Impact Evaluation, Development Cooperation Policy Branch, DESA.

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SECOND COMMITTEE AND THIRD COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

In observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, the Chairmen of the Second Committee and the Third Committee will co-preside over a panel discussion on the theme "Poverty, Human Rights and Development", chosen by the General Assembly, which will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will be Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Bacre Ndiaye, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Diana Skelton, ATD Fourth World International Movement, and Mr. Douglas Hellinger, Executive Director, The Development Gap. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Sandru (Romania), will hold informal consultations on a draft proposal on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women, (agenda item 104) on Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 October 1998, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 4th (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998) will be held on Thursday, 15 October 1998, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 20 October 1998, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-third session of the Commission (March 1999). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and health; and (2) institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), *no later than* Tuesday, 20 October 1998.

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United Nations Children's Fund

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal meeting on resource mobilization on Monday, 19 October 1998, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interesed delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on item 95 (Operational activities for development))* on Thursday, 15 October 1998, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be a briefing by the Senior Adviser of the Group of 24 (Washington D.C.) to the Group of 77 on Thursday, 15 October 1998, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on item 93 (d) (Renewal of dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for development through partnership))* on Thursday, 15 October 1998, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Third Committee *(on item 108 (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination))* on Monday, 19 October 1998, at 10 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Fourth Committee *(on information)* on Tuesday, 20 October 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

A meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures, organized by the delegation of Germany, will be held on Thursday, 15 October 1998, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal briefings

An informal briefing by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on the follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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An informal briefing by the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, co-sponsored by the Division for the Advancement of Women, on the new ILO international Programme (More and Better Jobs for Women) will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Ms. Lin Lim, manager of the new Programme and editor of the recent ILO report entitled "The Sex Sector: The Economic and Social Bases of Prostitution in Southeast Asia", will be the main speaker. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Additional information on the new Programme and the ILO report are available on Internet at the following addresses:

www.ilo.org/public/english/60empfor/women/index.htm
www.ilo.org/public/english/235press/pr/1998/31.htm
www.ilo.org/public/french/235press/pr/1998/31.htm
www.ilo.org/public/spanish/235press/pr/1998/31.htm

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 October 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Algeria, Indonesia, Japan, Switzerland, Australia and the Republic of Korea.

In the exercise of their right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 7th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/53/L.5 which indicated the voting procedure on the draft proposals on that day.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [87]

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/53/23 (Part IV), chapter 8, paragraph 7, by a recorded vote of 116 to none, with 5 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [88]

A/53/23 (Part III), chapter V, operative paragaph 7

The representative of the United States introduced an oral amendment to delete operative paragraph 7 from the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a stat ment.

By a recorded vote of 60 to 3, with 42 abstentions, the Com mittee did not adopt the amendment.

A/53/23 (Part III), chapter V, paragraph 8

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained document A/53/23 (Part III), chapter V, paragraph 8, by a r corded vote of 120 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers Territories under their administration (item 18)

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in doc ment A/53/23 (Part III), chapter VI, paragraph 7, by a record vote of 74 to 44, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the repr sentatives of the United States and Austria (on behalf of t European Union).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Indepen ence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specializ agencies and the international institutions associated with t United Nations [89]

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the repr sentative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained document A/53/23 (Part IV), chapter VII, paragraph 11, by a r corded vote of 85 to none, with 41 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the repr sentative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agen item 89.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for i habitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [90]

The Philippines, Jamaica and the Sudan became co-sponso of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/53/L.3 wit out a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

The Secretary of the Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/53/L.2 without a vote.

Question of Western Sahara

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 under the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly and consider at that meeting the draft resolution which had been circulated at the outset of the meeting.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Pakistan.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.4/53/L.4.

Statements in explanation of their position were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated country, Cyprus, as well as the EFTA country member of the EEA, Norway), Antigua and Barbuda and Senegal.

Question of New Caledonia

The Chairman drew attention to an editorial error in the English text of the draft resolution.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/53/23 (Part V), chapter IX, paragraph 33, without objection.

A statement in explanation of his position was made by the repre-sentative of Papua New Guinea.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Island and United States Virgin Islands

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24, made a statement in the course of which he introduced oral amendments to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the oral amendments, as proposed by the Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Morocco.

The representative of Cuba made an editorial comment about the Spanish and English texts of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of his position.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as a whole, as orally amended, without objection.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/53/23 (Part VII), chapter XI, paragraph 9, without objection.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in explanation of his position.

Question of Guam

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to continue consideration of the draft resolution at a later meeting.

Statements were made by the United States and Papua New Guinea.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 11th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [91]

(c) Commodities

The Committee began consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Officer-in-charge of the New York Office of UNCTAD.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Myanmar and Egypt.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on agenda item 91 (c).

Sectoral policy questions [92]

(a) Business and development

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee began consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Director-General for United Nations Affairs and Special Representative of the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Develop-ment Organization to the United Nations System, and the Chief of Public Policy Analysis and Development Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated country, Cyprus, which aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Norway, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 92.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 14 October, at 3 p.m. and that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 91 (b) and (d) was Wednesday, 14 October at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Malta, Yemen, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Morocco, the Republic of Moldova (also on behalf of Ukraine), India, Costa Rica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Fiji, Iraq, Azerbaijan, Venezuela, Romania and Cyprus.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that action would be taken on draft proposals which were ready under agenda items 100, 101 and 102 on Friday, 16 October. Further action on outstanding draft proposals would be taken on Thursday, 22 October, and Friday, 30 October.

11th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.3/53/L.6

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bolivia, China, Croatia, Denmark, Guatemala, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, the Russian Federation, Armenia, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Madagascar, Haiti, Cameroon, Bahrain and Togo.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the items.

Right of reply

The representative of Armenia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-first session [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Panama (on behalf of the Rio Group), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Japan, Italy, Hungary, the United States, the Czech Republic, Kenya, Belarus, Ukraine, Canada, New Zealand, Indonesia and Pakistan.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, Geneva, 3 November 1989

Withdrawal: India (9 October 1998)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The Drew University Choir and an artistic presentation by children of the Tapori Movement will mark the commemoration of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Standing Up for Human Rights in Partnership with the Poorest". This ceremony, co-sponsored by the Department for Social and Economic Affairs/Division for Social Policy and Development, and in collaboration with the International Movement ATD Fourth World, a non-governmental organization, will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, from 12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. in the United Nations gardens. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Mrs. Faith Innerarity, Vice-Chairman of the Commission for Social Development, will participate in the ceremony. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Film screening

On the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, a special screening of Touchstone Pictures movie "Beloved", starring UNDP Goodwill Ambassador, Mr. Danny Glover, will take place *today*, 14 October 1998, at 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will attend the screening. For ticket information, please contact Ms. Micheline Pierre-Antoine, Division of Public Affairs, UNDP (tel.: 906-5394).

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Awards ceremony

On the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, an awards ceremony, organized by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr. James Gustave Speth, will be held on Friday, 16 October 1998, at 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council. UNDP Goodwill Ambassador, Mr. Danny Glover, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

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Special tribute

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr. James Gustave Speth, wishes to invite all members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media to join him in paying a tribute to the memory of Dr. Mahbud ul Haq, former Special Adviser to the Administrator of UNPD, at a special meeting to be held on Thursday, 15 October 1998, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Amartya K. Sen will deliver the memorial address.

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Exhibition

On the occasion of the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA) for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), an exhibition on South-South Cooperation and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is being held in the first basement of the Secretariat building until Friday, 16 October 1998.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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